

200,000 ROBBERY AT DENVER MINT THIS MORNING

MERCURY FORCED TO LOWEST POINT LAST NIGHT; 11 BELOW

Cold Wave General in All Parts of the Middle West.

**BULLETIN.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Temperature of 50 degrees below zero at White River, Ontario, was reported today to the weather bureau which issued a cold wave warning for New York, Pennsylvania and New England states. Effects of the new winter of the bureau said will be felt throughout the eastern states to the east Gulf states and upper Ohio valley.

Another new record for frigid temperature this winter was made in Dixon last night when the mercury dropped to 11 degrees below zero, according to the official government thermometer. At 8:30 o'clock this morning it was 10 degrees below, but was rising slowly. The extreme cold was prevalent throughout the section is evidence by the following reports by The Associated Press:

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Temperatures lower than any previously reported this winter in the northwest, the upper lake region, the great central valleys, the middle and west Gulf states and the southern Rocky Mountain region were reported last night and today, as another cold wave spread over a great portion of the United States west of the Appalachian Mountains. The mercury in Chicago went to below zero for the first time this season. It was one below here early today.

The weather bureau reported the cold wave has a general southeastward trend across the middle states and will be followed by a slowly rising temperature today for the upper and middle Mississippi regions west of that stream and tomorrow for the great lakes region and the Ohio valley.

Have, Montana, has been gripped by 22 below zero. Other towns in the northwest registered readings from 4 to 28 below zero.

Although the snow in the middle states, partially had cleared yesterday, indications were seen by forecasters of a formation of another storm center beyond the Rockies tomorrow, advancing eastward.

Local snows were predicted for New York tomorrow while local showers were expected in Florida. Temperature in North America last night's weather report showed, ranged from 34 degrees below at Medicine Hat, Man., to 74 degrees above in Miami, Florida.

**FIVE BELOW: DECATUR.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18.—Decatur had its first below zero weather today when the temperature went to five degrees below zero.

**ILLINOIS FROZEN OVER.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—The Illinois River was frozen over solidly here today with the mercury sinking to six below zero at 6 o'clock this morning.

**15 AT CEDAR RAPIDS.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 18.—The coldest weather of the season was registered here last night when the thermometer dropped to 15 degrees below zero. The temperature has been below the zero point since Friday night.

**SUB-ZERO AT AURORA.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Aurora, Ill., Dec. 18.—It was below zero here today for the first time this fall. The temperature dropped to 8 below last night.

GREATER FUNDS FOR ROAD WORK BY U. S. GOVT.

Agricultural Committees Recommended \$32,300,000.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—An appropriation of \$32,300,000 for construction of forest roads and trails and rural post roads as authorized under the Federal Highway Act, is recommended in the agriculture bill for next fiscal year as reported today to the house.

The bills total is \$68,781,553, or about \$21,000,000 more than last year, and \$250,000 less than the budget estimate. The increase is due to the more liberal road fund provision which last year was \$10,000,000.

The budget bureau left out the annual item of \$360,000 for free seed distribution by senators and representatives and it was not placed in the bill by the appropriations committee. Some of the items in the measure are:

For frost warning service, \$12,000; eradication of hog cholera, \$181,500; preventing spread of moths, \$531,000; preventing spread of European corn borer, \$200,000; studying food habits of birds and animals, \$502,240; market inspection of perishable foods, \$275,000; extermination of potato wart, \$5,000.

The committee also recommended expenditure of \$450,000 for acquisition of additional lands at head waters of navigable streams.

Sixteen Planes in Search for Aviator Missing Three Days

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 18.—Unsettled weather prevailed today as air mail planes again took the search for Pilot Henry G. Boonstra, air mail service, who has not been heard from since he left Salt Lake City last Friday morning for Rock Springs, Wyo.

Air mail service between Cheyenne, Wyoming and Salt Lake City has been ordered suspended that every available plane—sixteen in number—may be pressed into service in the hunt.

Supt. Claron Nelson of the western division of the aerial mail service said he believed Boonstra was blown from his course when he attempted to cross the Wasatch Mountain in the face of a blizzard.

Seven planes from Salt Lake City and Rock Springs searched for Boonstra all day yesterday but no trace of him was found.

Danish Steamship Reported Aground

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The Danish steamship Litania, which left New York, Dec. 6 for Danzig and Libau with cargo and passengers, is reported aground on Bornholm Island, in the Baltic Sea.

N. Y. HEARS NOTHING

New York, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Baltic-American line, which operates the Litania declared today they had received no word from the ship, reported ashore in the Baltic Sea since yesterday when she reported at her dock at Copenhagen at 3 p. m.

Bornholm Island, on which the steamer is said to have gone ashore, is a rock island about 25 miles off the coast of Sweden, and on the direct route from Copenhagen to Danzig, the Litania's next point of call.

Consider Changing Ellis Island Scheme

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Comprehensive plans for improvement of the immigration facilities at the Ellis Island station at New York are under consideration here as a result of many complaints regarding the present equipment of the station and the methods of handling immigrants.

M. J. Fielding of Route 2 was in Dixon Saturday.

FIGHT TO BRING OUT LAST OF LAKE VESSELS TAKES LIVES OF MANY

Lakes Seamen Are Making Epochal Battle to Rescue Ships.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Battling foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray, the men who go down to the sea in ships are fighting an epochal battle across the icy wastes of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond its usual time and bring down the lakes the last cargo of the year.

Already the fight has found its toll of lives. Nearly a dozen died a few days ago when a Canadian steamer was dashed to pieces within a stone's throw of safety at the mouth of the Portage Lake ship canal.

Last night twenty-seven more were added to the probable death roll when survivors of the tug Regatta, wrecked last Wednesday on Lizard Island, reached Sault Ste Marie after almost incredible hardships.

**Kept Open Longer**  
Navigation on the upper lakes closes December 1. This year it was decided to keep the waterways open until December 15, because the coal and rail strikes had cut down the coal shipped to the northwest and delayed the movement of grain east.

As a result, nine big freighters loaded with grain—\$28,000,000 worth of ships and cargo—are fighting their way down Lake Superior, toward that grave yard of gallant ships, White Fish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage.

In Mud Lake, part of the St. Mary's River, another big fleet is bound, waiting for the arrival of the nine which left Fort William, Ont., three days ago, before trying, with the assistance of ice breaking tugs, to win past Detour to the open waters of Lake Huron.

At Eagle Harbor and Grand Marais, White Fish Point and Detour, Alpena, Mackinac Island and Manitowish, naval radio operators are keeping a tireless vigil, guiding the freighters through the night with radio compass signals, and waiting for the calls for help which may come.

Tell Fate of Tug

The story of the fate of the tug Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Company of Sault Ste Marie, was told yesterday when seven survivors reached the Soo.

Five days ago the tug, with a crew of 14 and 22 passengers, was dashed to pieces on the rocks of Lonely Lizard Island, seventy-five miles north of Point Aux Pins, the western entrance to the St. Mary's river and 12 miles from the mainland. The captain and 27 men took one boat and Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, cooks and seven others, took the other.

The captain's boat has not been accounted for, but the other was blown ashore on the Ontario mainland, 85 miles north of Duluth. Little hope is held out for the captain and his companions. The scene of the wreck of the Reliance is one of the most desolate spots on the upper lakes. From Batchewana Bay to Michipicoten Harbor, a distance of more than 50 miles, there are no settlements. The only inhabitants are lonely woodsmen, trappers and Indians.

BOATS OVERTURNED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—The tug Gray, searching for the 27 persons missing since the tug Reliance crashed on the rocks off Lizard Island last Wednesday, reached the scene of the wreck this morning and found two overturned and battered life boats but no sign of the missing persons.

Illinois Woman, an Evangelist, is Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 18.—The body of Mrs. Mabel Quam Stevens, a member of the International Evangelist Association, who died Sunday night at her home in this city, today was sent to Sheridan, Ill., her birthplace. For four seasons Mrs. Stevens was one of the lecturers at the Winona Assembly, Winona Lake, Ind. She was also noted as a temperance worker.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

Attorneys Harry Warner and John E. Egan are in Springfield today arguing the case of Hungerford vs. Behrens before the Supreme Court, which tribunal it was appealed from the Lee county Circuit Court.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET

A stated meeting of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar will be held at the Masonic hall for business Tuesday evening at 7:30.

POLICE OPPOSE HABEAS CORPUS FOR ART FOSTER

Find Some of Clothing of Missing Woman Along Canal.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Possessing parts of the wardrobe of Mrs. Kate Trosteli, missing telegraph office manager, claimed to have been found on the banks of the drainage canal, police today were prepared to oppose the release of Arthur Foster, held in connection with the woman's alleged death.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus releasing Foster from custody of officials was set for hearing today, having been continued from last week, when the court took Foster from the police and ordered him held in the county jail.

Fifty laborers in the employ of the city today were assigned to drag the canal for a distance of about a mile, where police said Foster at one time admitted to them the woman's body would be found. Foster later repudiated this alleged statement.

While the laborers explored the canal within the confines of the city, squads of police were ordered to patrol the banks of the canal between here and Lockport, Ill., on the theory that the current of the stream had carried the body from the city.

British Authority in Ireland Came to Definite End Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Dublin, Dec. 18.—The Union Jack and the authority it symbolized in Ireland for so many years had gone back to Britain today with the last of the British soldiers occupying the Dublin area, and in its place over the military posts of this city floated the Tricolor of the Irish Free State.

The departure of the king's garrison and the installation of the Free State troops was accomplished with a remarkable display of fraternity and good will. Sunday crowds, cheering enthusiastically, watched the British march to the docks, Richard Mucally, minister of defense in the Free State government, saluted the British colors as they came down for the last time.

Big Shipment Russ Grain to Be Made

Moscow, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Dispatches from Black Sea ports indicate that extensive preparations for the exportation of grain are in progress and the port executives are said to be approaching pre-war preparations. At Novorossiysk the iron works are preparing fourteen ships for use in carrying grain and at Odessa the restoration of elevators which have been idle for several years is being rushed. The dispatches estimate that 2,000,000 pounds of grain are ready for exportation at Odessa and more than a million at Novorossiysk.

Three Eastern Teams Seek Western Honors

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 18.—Seeking inter-sectional laurels, three eastern football eleven will leave this week for the Pacific coast, where during the holidays, they will meet far western rivals.

West Virginia will play Gonzaga University of Spokane, Wash., at San Diego, Cal., Christmas day; University of Pittsburgh meets Stanford University in the new Stanford Stadium at Palo Alto, Cal., on Dec. 30; and on New Year's day, Penn State opposes the University of Southern California at Pasadena, during the tournament of roses.

Thirty Applicants for Coach Position

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—A list of more than 30 applications for the position of football coach of the University of Wisconsin, made vacant by the recent resignation of Coach Richards, must be carefully considered before an appointment will be made, Tom E. Jones, director of athletics at the university has announced.

The most acceptable applicants, Director Jones said, were not immediately available because of previous contracts. He indicated that a decision would not be made public for some time.

MINER, LEFT DYING ALONG ROAD, RETURNS TO RELATE EVIDENCE

Dramatic Turn of Trial at Herrin Announced by State Today.  
Marion, Ill., Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The name of a woman, Mrs. Otis Clark, wife of one of the defendants, was brought into the trial of five men in connection with the Herrin riot today, by two witnesses for the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, who live on a farm near the "strip" mine, testified that they had seen Mrs. Clark when a crowd brought a group of prisoners from the mine on June 22nd.

Mr. Nelson also testified that he had seen Otis Clark, whom he had known for 20 years, but Mrs. Nelson said that she could not identify any of the men in the crowd.

R. O. Greer, former mayor of Herrin, testified that he had seen Otis Clark with the crowd near the mine, waving a gun about his head and shouting, "I believe in taking every one out and stopping the breed."

FURTHER FACTS OF JOB WELKER DEATH RECEIVED

Dixon Man's Clothes Evidently Caught Fire; Was Alone.

Additional facts concerning the tragic death of Job Welker, whose accidental death was mentioned in The Telegraph of last Thursday, have been received from The Telegraph's correspondent in Fulton, Mo., as follows:

He charred body of a young man about 30 years of age, believed to have been Job Welker, a tourist, who was on his way from Los Angeles to his home in Dixon, Ill., was found by the roadside near Osborn, Mo., and it is believed the young man was burned to death while working on his automobile. In Osborn the young man reported that he was having trouble with his Ford automobile and he secured some repairs there.

He inquired the road to Mayville but is believed to have lost his way. The radiator of his car evidently had frozen, causing him to have engine trouble, as he had removed the carburetor from the automobile. Several parts of burnt matches were found on the ground near the car and the supposition is that his clothing became saturated with gasoline while he was working on the machine and in lighting one of the matches it ignited his clothing. He undoubtedly had become numb from the cold and the strong breeze that was blowing at the time and could not put out the fire. The body was found in such a position to indicate that he had rolled along the ground in a futile attempt to put out the flames. He had planned to reach Davenport, Ia., on the night he was burned to death.

Governors Met in White House Today to Talk Prohibition

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Problems of prohibition enforcement were set for discussion at a White House luncheon conference today between President Harding and state governors, sixteen of whom had accepted the President's invitation to attend.

Originally planning to call a conference of governors here on the prohibition question, sometime next month, the President announced the date primarily because of the proximity to the capital at this time of so many who have been in attendance at the governor's conference at White Sulphur Spring, West Virginia.

It is believed in administration circles that another conference will be necessary after the first of the year because of the change in state administrations and the views developed at this conference thus will be available to the executives taking part in a later one.

Mid-winter Fair Has Great Opening

The American Legion's Mid-Winter Carnival had a most auspicious opening at Rosbrook's hall Saturday evening, with a very large attendance of thoroughly pleased patrons on hand. Until midnight the hall was crowded with happy looters of the boys. This evening another big program is promised, featuring a high-class vaudeville act from Chicago. Tomorrow evening Florence Henry, Orpheum star, will be a feature.

Ira L. Compton is Dead in S. Dakota

Word was received here this morning of the death of Ira L. Compton, former Dixon business man, who passed away at 9:15 last evening at an Old Soldiers' Sanitarium in South Dakota. The remains will be brought to Dixon for the funeral and burial, notice of which will be made later.

DO YOU KNOW?

(By Dixon Chamber of Commerce)  
**NATIONAL STATISTICS WOMEN**  
Women workers of the United States number 8,549,346, according to an official count by the Census Bureau. This number includes all members of the sex engaged habitually in earning money for the support of themselves, or for others dependent upon them.

More than 100 occupations in which women are engaged are listed by the Census Bureau. Some of them are carpentry, funeral direction, farm labor, hairdressing and banking. Approximately 75,000 women are in the employ of the railroads.

ARMED BANDITS IN BOLD THEFT OF U. S. MONEY

Messenger is Fatally Shot By Three Daring Thieves.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Three bandits today shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a Federal Reserve Bank guard and escaped with \$200,000 in currency of \$5 denomination, which was being loaded into a Federal Reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local Federal Reserve Bank.

The robbers seized the currency and sprang into a large automobile. As their car sped away armed government guards inside the mint building fired from the windows of the mint at the robbers.

The police were called into action in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

The robbery occurred at 10:40 o'clock, a few minutes after the government employees had begun to load the currency into the Federal Reserve truck.

**Bandits Open Fire.**  
While the loading was in progress, an automobile drove up in front of the mint building. Three masked robbers sprang from it. Before the government employees knew what had happened, the bandits opened fire from high powered rifles.

Linton fell at the first fusillade. The government employees returned the fire, but the robbers acted quickly, sprang to the motor truck, grabbed the bags and escaped. While the robbery was going on, according to witnesses, a second automobile touring car, loaded with masked men, armed with shotguns and rifles, stood twenty feet from the bandits' car, apparently ready to give aid should the bandits need assistance.

Sheriffs in nearby counties were quickly notified by the local police in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

The hold up occurred in West Colfax Ave., directly in front of the main entrance of the mint. The mint building is bounded on the east by Cherokee Street and on the west by Delaware. It fronts on West Colfax Avenue.

Was Whole Consignment.

At 11:30 a. m. R. J. Grant, Director of the Mint, announced officially that the bandits had escaped with the entire consignment of \$200,000 for the Denver Federal Reserve Bank. Director Grant said that the money was in fifty sacks containing \$4,000 each. Leaping from an automobile which had drawn up alongside of a Federal Reserve delivery wagon at the main entrance of the mint, and shooting toward four Federal Reserve guards who were emerging from the building carrying \$200,000 in \$5 bills, two bandits shot and probably fatally injured Charles Linton, one of the guards, seized the entire consignment of money, sprang into their automobile and escaped.

The third member of the bandit group remained at the wheel of the automobile. One of the bandits is believed to have been shot while making an escape.

**Thieves Worked Quickly.**  
So quickly did the bandits work that persons in the immediate vicinity were unaware of what had happened until guards from within the mint rushed to the windows and out of the main entrance, firing at the escaping highwaymen. Linton who was assisting in guarding the currency fell at the first shot from the bandits' guns. The bandits, described by guards at the mint who saw them, were apparently about 25 years of age.

Every policeman in Denver has been armed with riot guns and an intensive search of the hospitals of Denver and suburbs now is under way to locate the bandit who is believed to have been shot.

The money was the property of the Federal Reserve Bank and was being transferred from the mint to the main bank office here for distribution to Denver, Colorado and Wyoming banks, according to R. J. Grant, Director of the Mint.

Linton died at 1:10 o'clock.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

The Dixon Kiwanis club will meet at St. Luke's church tomorrow noon at 12:15 for the regular luncheon, the business session to follow. Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated at this time.

6 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

There's Christmas Atmosphere Around There's Chilliness in the Breeze, and in the Grocery Wagon There are Lots of Christmas Trees.

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ACTION ON REP. KELLER

Refusal of Accuser to Testify Main Issue Now.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The house Judiciary committee appointed a subcommittee today to investigate what action if any, should be taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Keller, a republican, Minnesota, to testify before the committee as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

There had been no indication meantime of a change in Mr. Keller's attitude toward the committee summons since he served notice through his counsel Saturday that he stood on his rights as a member of the house in refusing to respond to it, holding that the committee had exceeded its constitutional powers in issuing it. What action the committee would take in the matter appeared to hinge on its conclusion as to whether it had power to certify the case to the house with a view to contempt proceedings, as some members wanted to do at the last meeting. Saturday, although others were doubtful of the committee's powers.

After disposing of the situation resulting from Mr. Keller's withdrawal from the proceedings, the committee plans to resume hearings on the impeachment charges tomorrow, with Representatives Woodruff of Michigan and Johnson of South Dakota, appearing as witnesses.

Brundage is Ready to Take Up "Civil Suits" at Capital

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Prosecution of the "civil suits" against Governor Small, Lieutenant Governor Sterling, and Auditor Russell will not be delayed for a supreme court ruling on the Treasurer's Act of 1908, it was announced this morning in the office of Attorney General Brundage.

This announcement was made together with the word that the Attorney General, who is ill in a Chicago hospital, is much improved in condition, and will not have to undergo an operation. He was taken ill while attending the Herrin riot trials at Marion, and was believed afflicted with appendicitis.

The act of 1908 was held unconstitutional in the ruling of Circuit Judge Jones here last week, in which the demurrers to the civil suits were overruled.

Roller Skaters of State in Contests

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—A state roller skating championship tournament will open here tomorrow concluding on Sunday, Dec. 24. Cups and medals will be awarded for winners in races from 40 yards to ten miles and a championship cup for the club obtaining the highest number of points.

OSTEOPTATHS TO MEET

Osteopaths of twelve northern Illinois counties will hold their district meeting in Rockford Jan. 4.

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS

A Christmas suggestion. Why not subscribe for the Evening Telegraph? It is something each member of the family can enjoy.







# Society

**Monday.**  
Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.  
G. R. C.—Miss Minnie June, 623 N. Dixon Ave.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. C. H. McKenney, 308 E. Boyd St.

**Tuesday.**  
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Will Spangler.  
Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.  
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.

**Wednesday.**  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. J. A. Edwards.  
Trentonville Social Circle—Mrs. Fredricka.  
Ant Society—Christian Church.

**Thursday.**  
Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.  
**Friday.**  
Mythic Workers—Union Hall.

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### HIS REAL NAME—

(By Minna Irving)  
Young January being poor wears nothing but his skin.

While February in a robe of ermine rare comes in.

March shivers in a worn brown cloak, and April frail and fair,

Is folded in a rainbow scarf with snowdrops in her hair.

May dons the apple blossom's pink and June the rose's red.

July in faded overalls picks cherries for his bread.

And August trods the sunny fields a stately Indian queen

Apparelled like standing corn in silken gold and green.

September, purple centered, bears a basket piled with grapes,

Dark amethystine globes from which a juicy dew escapes.

October is a cavalier, so flaunts a crimson plume,

November, telling beads of rain, is cowed in fog and gloom,

But when December comes, behold! His ringing laughter like the sound of merry bells is heard.

His arms are filled with many gifts and holly wreaths because

The little children knew him first and named him Santa Claus.

### HELD CHARIOT FOR MR. AND MRS. JOHN HETLER, JR.—

Mr. and Mrs. John Hetler, Jr., married but a few weeks and just returned from their wedding trip were the victims of a very happy surprise on last Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hetler, in the Bend. It proved an evening of genuine pleasure for the large number of friends in attendance, as well as for the bride and bridegroom. The newly married couple were the recipients of a half dozen silver spoons, a sugar shell and butter knife from the friends present. The gift was presented by James Bennett in a gracious speech and the bride and bridegroom expressed their great appreciation of the same. Music and games were the amusements for all and everyone participated heartily.

A tempting oyster supper was served, the bridegroom being the host in this part of the evening's entertainment. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

### MAIRIAGE A LA MODE—

A fashionable wedding in Iran, or Persia, is an expensive affair, lasting a week or more.

Often it plunges the bridegroom's family, which provides it, deeply in debt.

Musicians, dancers and wrestlers are hired for the occasion. The most elaborate refreshments are served.

Bachelors are held in disfavor and it is considered a disgrace for a man to die unwedded.

### IF YOU ARE WELL-BRED—

For a first formal call, 15 to 20 minutes is about the right time to stay. Later calls may be extended to 45 minutes. A friendly call may last an hour, even an hour and a half. Calls of inquiry, information or condolence never should be prolonged beyond the necessities of the purpose for which they are made.

### MODERN WOODMEN TO MEET THURSDAY—

The Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 56 will meet Thursday evening in Union hall.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET—

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Legion rooms.

### DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB MEET SATURDAY—

The Dixon Woman's Club held its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 16th, at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The program was in charge of the Literature and Art department of which Mrs. C. G. Shepherd is chairman. The first number was a selection by Paul Brookner and the next a bell solo by Miss Missman. These numbers were enjoyed by all and heartily applauded and both responded to an encore.

The next number was a "Scenic Trip Through Europe." This was a most interesting and instructive paper by Mrs. Douglas Harvey. She was assisted by Mrs. John Kallston, who showed the views, while Mrs. Harvey described them. The vivid description, together with the wonderful pictures, gave all present a very clear idea of this delightful trip and we could almost imagine having been with the travelers. At the conclusion of the paper dainty refreshments were served, the hostesses being Mesdames Lloyd Lewis, Herrick, Wilbur Leake, Ferguson, Bagby, Moore and Rickard. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Extracts from Mrs. Harvey's paper follow and a portion will be printed for several days:

When Mrs. Shepherd telephoned and asked me to speak to the Woman's Club upon my trip through Europe I told her I was not a speaker—notice I do not say talker—because I think that I am among those in the front ranks—with others of my sex when it comes to that feminine accomplishment but Mrs. Shepherd's powers of persuasion prevailed, and when the memory of our beautiful trip by motor through the heart of Italy along the Italian and French Riviera up to Paris came back to me I felt that it would be a pleasure to try and give you something of the impression of the atmosphere of the countries and peoples as we saw them.

Reality is such a fleeting thing—here one minute and gone the next—but when those realities are packed away in our treasure house of memory, they become our mental background—to be taken out, day or night, into the light to be lived over and over again.

The first vivid impression left in my mind after leaving New York far behind and striking the open ocean was the freshness of the salt air that swept so freely past us; the sea gulls, as they darted and floated white against the blue sky; the ever changing color of the water, which in the sun-light danced and sparkled like diamonds and which at night mirrored the moon and stars so that we seemed to have heaven both above and beneath us. The words of Browning's poem "God's in His Heaven, all's well with the world," kept coming into my mind and those words have had a deeper meaning for me ever since. On our 17th day at sea we were told that we would pass the Azores at 4:30 the next morning. There was a thrill in the thought of passing close to these islands of almost mythological date and thought by some men of science and by historians to be the remains of a connecting link between Europe and the American continent. They are of volcanic formation and the lines of the sea coast are, with few exceptions high and precipitous. They are the farthest from any continent of all the island groups in the Atlantic. The climate is mild and vegetation in most of the islands is remarkably rich; fruits are abundant—the pineapple being one of the important exports. They also produce pottery; cotton, linen and woolen fabrics, baskets, mats, soap-bricks, tiles many other articles. They are a simple, sturdy people of Portuguese origin—with a strong strain of Flemish blood. We were called at 4 in the morning and as we went on deck were greeted by Jupiter shining as only the morning star can shine at sea. Then out of the early morning mist rose a dark shadow, which as the light slowly came, proved to be one of the largest islands which stood 7000 feet out of the water. It was a charming sight to see these islands rise out of the sea with their small white houses and churches clustered together among the

cliffs and green meadows. So these islands passed—50 miles in length—and in my mind I see them always as they rose out of the morning mist, hanging between sky and sea, with the floating clouds touched by the rising sun—lands of enchantment and unreality.

Out next glimpses of land were the outlines of Portugal and Africa on our morning of the 11th day we passed Gibraltar. This great Rock—the most famous fortress in the world has a history rich in war and adventure. It began its military history in 711 when it was captured and fortified by the Arabs. From this date it was the scene of siege after siege by Moors and Spanish-Mohammedans. In the year 1704 after a three days' siege it was captured by British and Dutch forces—the British flag being raised by British commander and claimed as the possession of Queen Ann. Then followed successive small attacks which culminated in a four years' siege between French and Spanish on the one hand and the British on the other. In 1783 this siege, so hotly contested on both sides came to a close, and since that date the history has been comparatively uneventful and the famous rock still remains a British possession. As we approached lights flickered here and there out of what seemed to be small windows and if I had not known that we were passing the famous Rock of Gibraltar, I should have believed it to have been the feudal castle of some medieval cyclops.

We were scheduled to arrive in the bay of Naples before day break the morning of our 14th day at sea. Never shall I forget the thrill of excitement which swept over me as we made our way to the Captain's bridge where we had an unobstructed view of the horizon. In the distance gleamed the first lights of the harbor and overhead a clear sky, bright with star-light and flooded with moon-light. We stood steadfast as the boat quietly and steadily glided through the water toward what seemed to be dark shadows on the horizon, but which as we drew nearer developed into hills—shadowy and unreal in the wavering light between dawn and sunrise. The stars and moon slowly faded and the shadows began taking more definite shapes—as if dawn had waved her magic wand and hidden the shadows of night become the realities of day. On the right we passed Capri and Sorrento and on the left the rugged outlines of hills and dim outlines of houses were visible along the shore of Naples—some (Pictures begin) high upon the hillside and others low down close to the water's edge. Directly ahead of us loomed Vesuvius tall and sinister with smoke curling ceaselessly into the sky. One by one the lights on shore which had beamed to us from afar went out and the sun burst above the horizon. With the rising of the sun life began to stir and boats of every size and description, some filled with the police with their capes thrown over their shoulders in picturesque fashion—others filled with men and women laden with fruits, laces and all kinds of wares to sell—all coming close to the ship and holding up their respective merchandise for sale. It all seemed too wonderful to be true—that before us lay the bay of Naples—the most beautiful harbor in the world and beyond Italy—the Italy I had had so longed to see wrapped in dreams of the past—that past so rich in history

and art. Always shall I keep as one of my most treasured memories, the bay of Naples as it came to life in the sunshine of a beautiful Italian morning. The main points of interests of Naples besides its ancient Greek name—origin are the magnificent scenery amid which the city is located, the National Museum and the street life. It is one of the noisiest cities in the world. No where is life carried on with greater freedom and more careless indifference to publicity than in Naples. From morning till night the streets resound with the cries of the vendors of edibles and other articles. You are besieged on every side by beggars and hawkers pushing their wares and all eager and able to take advantage of the inexperienced and honest American. The narrow side streets near the harbor, especially in the forenoon afford most characteristic studies of the humble life. Here cooks set up their stoves in the open air or under awnings and drive a brisk trade in fish, meat or macaroni. The women dress in the open performing their toilet and those of their children regardless of the public gaze. The winding streets bordered on either side by buildings of white, pink, pale green and blue plaster with their balconies, decaying courts, half hidden gardens, crooked passages often times filled with a riot of flowers, makes a varied and vivid background for the picturesque and motley throng which crowds the streets from morning until night—color, warmth, life and bustle everywhere.

(Continued Tomorrow)

### W. H. M. S. HAD MEETING THURSDAY—

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Edwards on Hennepin avenue.

There was a good attendance of members, all greatly enjoying the afternoon.

Rev. A. S. Moore had charge of the lesson study, the topic being, "Sixty Years of Progress," and took the third chapter for the meeting. He explained the lesson and discussed it in his usual interesting and delightful manner and had the close attention of all. Miss Dorothy Holmen gave a charming reading, "When the Minister Pays a Visit."

The members had been requested to remember that it was gift day for the Santa Domingo hospital in the West Indies, and made a generous response. At the conclusion of the business and program, dainty refreshments were served.

### MYSTIC WORKERS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY EVENING—

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Friday evening in Union hall. A number of candidates will be taken into the order. After the meeting a dance will be enjoyed.

### BOX SOCIAL TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY EVENING—

A box social will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at the Leonard school on the Peoria road. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. Miss Marie Bushman, teacher.

### WERE DIXON VISITORS SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker, of Clinton, Iowa, were entertained in

Dixon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith of the Peoria road.

### FRANKLIN HYDE ROE HOME FROM DELAFIELD—

Franklin Hyde Roe, cadet at St. John's Military Academy, at Delafield, Wis., is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

### MRS. DURKES HOME FROM CHICAGO—

Mrs. W. C. Durkes and little son, Dickie, and Mrs. Dora Morrison have returned from a several days' trip to Chicago.

### ALL SECTIONS TO MEET AT CHURCH—

All sections of the Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon as early as possible. There is a comforter to be tied.

### CHILDREN OF PRIMARY DEPT. TO PRACTICE—

All children of the primary department of the North Side Evangelical church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to practice for the Christmas program.

### MRS. KEHR SPENT SUNDAY HERE—

Mrs. Charles Kehr, of Chicago, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Louise P. Steel. Mrs. Kehr's daughter, little Virginia Kehr, who has been very ill, is much better.

### TO BE HOME FROM MONTICELLO SEMINARY—

Miss Helet Edwards and Miss Loreata Bolt will arrive home from Monticello Seminary Wednesday noon to spend their Christmas vacation.

### Optimism Felt as Near-East Meeting Enters Fifth Week

Lausanne, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Near-East conference entered its fifth week today, with three of its biggest problems still unsolved but with the sub-committees to which they have been entrusted, making every effort to reach settlements.

Difficulties over the control of the Mosul oil regions, the question of deporting the Greek patriarch and the status of the Turkish capitulations, have caused the conference many anxious moments and their final settlement still in hanging fire.

On the other side of their ledger, the delegations believe that they virtually have disposed of the perplexing question of the Dardanelles and that they have overcome many of the obstacles in the way of a solution of the minorities problem.

The conference has taken a fresh supply of optimism on the reports that America is contemplating assistance to the economic rehabilitation of Europe.

### Won \$100 Wager By Riding Open Auto in a Bathing Suit

Chicago, Dec. 18.—With the temperature around zero and a high wind blowing, Isadore Schrier, garbed in a bathing suit, last night drove thirty miles in an open automobile and won a bet of \$100. Pedestrians, shivering from the biting wind, turned to gaze in astonishment as Schrier passed them.

### FOR LADY NIC

New smoking jackets and suits for women, imported from England, show short coats and full trousers of velvets, brocades and satins, banded with fur and elaborately trimmed.

### TWO CHOIRS TO MEET FOR PRACTICE TOMORROW NIGHT—

The combined choirs of the M. E. church will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7:30, to rehearse the Christmas cantata. Each member is requested to be present.

### WINSTON EDWARDS TO BE HOME FROM WABASH COLLEGE—

Winston Edwards will be home from Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Ind., to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards.

### BETTY NICHOLS WON DOLL IN CONTEST—

Little Betty Nichols is the proud possessor of a doll, a handsome toy, won in a contest conducted by a Chicago paper.

### FOR CHRISTMAS—

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### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

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### Three Dead as Woods Cottage is Destroyed

By Associated Press Leonard Wire  
Akron, O., Dec. 18.—Three prominent men were burned to death and four others were seriously injured Sunday, when flames destroyed a cottage in which they were asleep at Little Wadsworth, on the Portage Lake Reservoir, south of here.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective flue and occurred between 2 and 3 a. m. The light structure of the cottage became a blazing wall, cutting off escape of the men who were sleeping on the second floor.

No winds have been found in the upper air by the United States Weather Bureau, in many years of observation, that much exceed 100 miles an hour.

In the eighteenth century many writers on finance insisted that public debt increased a nation's wealth.

China, supposedly very densely populated, has only 97 inhabitants to the square mile the country over, which is surpassed by 17 other countries, led by Belgium with 538.

### American Exports at Highest Point

By Associated Press Leonard Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—American exports in November reached the highest point of the year, according to official overseas trade statistics made public today by the department of commerce, showing an export business totalling \$385,000,000.

The November total is \$12,000,000 greater than the value of October exports and \$90,000,000 greater than the value of commodities shipped abroad in November last year. In comparison with November 1913, the increase was more than \$138,000,000.

A brief statement by the department returns showed that American agriculture and industry generally benefited from the increasing export business.

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## THE LOWELL PARK ROAD

If the authorities can find a way to  
oil the macadam road leading from  
Dixon to Lowell Park next spring  
they will receive the thanks of the  
many thousands of people who will  
use that road next summer. Almost  
every automobile driver in Lee county  
uses that road one or more times  
during the season and it is also used  
by visitors from all over this part of  
the state. This road is under the  
control of the Lee County patrol system  
and Dixon township has no authority  
over it. Dixon pays a big  
share of the maintenance of road pa-  
trol all over the county and feels jus-  
tified in asking attention for this  
much used country road. The people  
of Dixon alone, with their taxes,  
maintain beautiful Lowell park and  
gladly extend the hospitality of the  
place to everyone. The road to the  
park is out of the city and not even  
under the jurisdiction of the town-  
ship, and therefore the county offi-  
cials, under whose control it comes, are  
respectfully urged to give it their at-  
tention.

## WIDEN THE STREETS

Many Dixonites agree with the  
suggestion in a recent Telegraph edi-  
torial to widen the streets in the  
downtown section by converting a  
strip of sidewalk on each side into  
pavement. Dixon has wider side-  
walks than many cities, and narrower  
than originally laid out when the  
present pavement was laid many  
years ago. The extra space was added  
to the sidewalks. Since that day  
street car tracks have been laid and  
automobiles have come into use, and  
none of the downtown streets are wide  
enough to allow parking of cars on  
both sides and safe lanes of travel be-  
tween.

Automobile traffic will increase and  
the congestion will grow more pro-  
nounced each year. We believe the  
city commission would be justified in  
pushing this improvement.

## FRANCE AND THE RUHR

French occupation of the Ruhr dis-  
trict seems to be nearer and more  
likely than ever. The British are said  
to have withdrawn their opposition.  
So far as the allies and the United  
States were concerned, it is a choice  
between that and a promise of sup-  
port to France in case of a new ag-  
gression by Germany. With occupa-  
tion of the Ruhr, France will be get-  
ting the better bargain. They'll have  
the Ruhr and the benefit of its prod-  
ucts to insure them against German  
failure to pay reparations, and, if  
Germany does decide that she isn't so  
poor after all but is able to begin  
new aggressions, then France is likely  
to have allied support, agreement  
or no agreement.

## A GENERAL STRIKE OR WAR, OR BOTH?

Which is worse, a general strike or  
war? The International Federation of  
Trade Unions, in session at the  
Hague, seems to be ready to try it  
out. Arthur Henderson, English la-  
bor leader, indicates that he believes  
the time is ripe. First he wants a  
different kind of league of nations,  
but one with the same remedy  
against war, that is one pledged to  
make war on warring nations. He  
wants all nations to be in this league,  
the league to have "power to enforce  
its decisions against recalcitrant  
states". He wants to begin, after the  
league's formation and after its uni-  
versal adoption, by "rewriting all  
peace treaties in the interest of  
peace" instead of in the interest of  
"capitalistic militarism." That fail-  
ing, then a general strike. Just about  
as practical as the Lenin-Trotsky  
doctrine. But Lenin has a big ad-  
vantage—he changes his soviet con-

stitution himself, and doesn't spend  
millions to ask the people anything  
about it.

## WINTER MAGIC

Far north in the Yukon and east-  
ward to Hudson's Bay, the thermom-  
eter has dropped to 50 below zero  
and heavy winter snows are falling.  
Behold nature working mysterious  
magic:

The ptarmigan bird's colored plum-  
age has suddenly turned white. This  
blends into the background of snow,  
making the ptarmigan invisible when  
sought by preying foxes and wolves.  
No man could think out a better pro-  
tection.

In the same country the brown  
stoat or weasel also turns white, yield-  
ing the expensive fur, ermine. This  
little animal does not need protection  
as much as the plump ptarmigan.  
Why the white? Nature provides it  
because white fur is an insulator,  
prevents the escape of bodily heat.  
Tropical people work the rule back-  
ward, wear white because it absorbs  
less external heat than colors.

Punk is our "intelligence," compared  
with nature.

Do you hate winter? It's neces-  
sary. Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, in his  
"Outline of Science," analyzes the bi-  
ology of the seasons.

Winter, he decides, comes after the  
great activity of summer by the law  
that rest must follow toil.

Most humans do their best work in  
winter, instead of resting. That's be-  
cause we live unnaturally—we have  
gradually built up powers to enable  
us to "carry on" regardless of seasons,  
climate or weather.

If we lived more naturally, nature  
would take better care of us. Possi-  
bly disease and epidemics are na-  
ture's ways of punishing us for stray-  
ing from her fold.

We defy winter, yet during it are  
conscious of repeated attacks of lan-  
guor and "out of sorts" feelings and  
moods that we cannot understand.  
All these are our inheritance of the  
more natural lives of our ancestors—  
inexorable laws of nature stirring in  
our blood and brains.

"Winter," writes Thomson, "is a  
time of sifting—the time of severest  
elimination. The rest and sleep of  
winter are often the necessary condi-  
tions of the vigor of another spring,  
but in a deeper way it is through the  
sifting, winnowing, pruning or elimi-  
nation of ages of winters that there  
has been spring after spring of pro-  
gressive evolution."

Let's see: It would be perfectly  
natural for us to toil in summer and  
autumn, accumulating surplus food,  
fuel, clothing and shelter for winter.  
Then, from October to April we could  
enjoy ourselves at ease, playing, vis-  
iting, thinking, with occasional sports  
such as fishing through the ice or  
hunting. Would you prefer that kind  
of life?

Alas! It might be natural, but  
mother would get the raw end of the  
deal. Her work would go on—cooking,  
cleaning, mending and directing. Na-  
ture usually is kindest to the male.

## JAM

New York City will have 25 mil-  
lion inhabitants in another hundred  
years, and 45 millions by the year  
2222. So predicts its traffic expert,  
John A. Harriss. Other cities also  
will grow.

Feeding such a mob is a delightful  
prospect for future farmers. The men  
who till the soil already have about  
all they can handle, in the way of  
keeping city people alive.

Will they stand for their burden be-  
ing doubled, tripled, quadrupled, and  
so on indefinitely? Not unless an ar-  
my of Henry Fords gets into the  
farming business.

## MONEY

German prices by the end of the  
year will be at least 2000 times higher  
than before the war.

If we had the same situation: A  
suit of clothes that cost \$25 before  
the war would now be selling for \$50-  
600. And a house that used to rent  
for \$10 would not bring the land-  
lord \$80,000 a month.

It'd be great sport, spending so  
much money—for a short time. But  
how would you like the job of trying  
to make your income rise as fast as  
cost of living, using German financial  
arithmetic?

## LUXURY

Too much prosperity is bad for us.  
Luxury makes races decay. This  
novel theory is advanced by Lund-  
borg, Swedish professor.

Most of us would be willing to take  
a chance.

However, the stomach thrives bet-  
ter on plain roast beef, whole wheat  
bread and boiled potatoes than on  
lobster, caviar and rich pies. So  
with nations. Nature didn't intend  
any of us to have more than we ac-  
tually need to keep us alive and vig-  
orous.

You never heard of a squirrel try-  
ing to corner all the nuts in the

## BRINGING UP FATHER

I AM GONNA GET OUT  
OF CHINA. I'VE HAD  
NOTHING BUT  
TROUBLE HERE.



ME TOO—  
AM THE  
SOONER WE  
LEAVE THE  
BETTER!



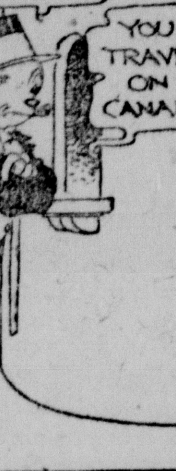
GET ME A  
TICKET—I'LL  
PAY YOU  
LATER!



TWO TICKETS  
TO INDIA—DO WE  
GO BY TRAIN OR  
BOAT?



JIKES—JUST  
GIT A TICKET  
FOR YOUR-  
SELF!



NEVER MIND  
THE TICKETS!



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woods, to set himself up as a nut  
millionaire.

## WHO SAVED ANDREW?

Prince Andrew, brother of Greece's  
deposed king, put on trial for his  
life, escaped the death penalty. Deg-  
radation before the army, which  
meant having his military badges  
torn off with the troops drawn up to  
look on, and banishment for life were  
probably gladly accepted by Andrew.  
He was nervous at his trial—doubtless  
the rifles which a few days earli-  
er had stretched low the Greek cabi-  
net and generals were still echoing in  
his ears. As a matter of fact he es-  
caped the personal degradations.

Andrew made an odd plea—but  
perhaps the plea to be expected from  
one of his class. It was that he was  
not really a general, that he held the  
office of commander of a corps merely  
as the king's brother, not because of  
any ability of his own, being simply  
a figurehead.

Much speculation is being indulged  
in as to show Andrew managed to es-  
cape the ministers' fate. Doubtless  
he was marked for death. One story  
is that the Pope made a plea for  
clemency. Another is that his pow-  
erful English relationships saved him;  
his wife, an English woman, is a re-  
lative of the Mountbattens, who are  
touring America, and Mountbatten is  
a cousin of England's king.

Senator Borah, irreconcilable, and  
Senator Hitchcock, democrat and  
Wilson league of nations leader, are  
agreeing in the senate that what Mr.  
Clemenceau is asking America to do  
for France would mean not peace but  
another war, Hitchcock indicating  
that this would be so "as long as the  
present destructive French policy is  
pursued." Perhaps Hitchcock's fol-  
lowing is not reflected in his mod-  
ified his league of nations views a bit.

Aristocratic tourism in England,  
middle-class fashion in Italy, lower-  
class bolshevism in Russia—you pay  
your money and you take your  
choice. But somehow America does-  
n't need any of it. We have and al-  
ways have just as good a government  
as we ourselves make. Radicalism  
simply expresses the feelings of the  
hopelessly bent minority.

L. R. Clark of Bristol, England,  
who is on the way from Illinois to  
Oklahoma in pursuit of work, is be-  
ing pursued by a legacy of \$40,000. In  
Oklahoma he may buy oil stock, and  
work hard trying to get his money  
back.

Pennsylvania's governor-elect has  
been deluged with requests for low  
automobile license numbers, disprov-  
ing the theory that the electorate  
takes no interest in government.



People saving for a rainy day and  
Christmas an annual cloudburst.

Eyeglasses are cheaper and now you  
don't have to look over the top so you  
won't wear them out.

Style hint: War graft suits are all  
the rage in Washington.

Some people remind us of auto tail  
lights because they only know where  
they have been.

If you know a little boy and a lit-  
tle girl give the girl something the  
boy will enjoy breaking.

Honduras suggests a big Pan-Ameri-  
can League, but America seems to  
get enough panning without this.

Give tight shoes. They look fine on  
and feel fine off.

Once you heard of people who had  
never seen a train; now you hear of  
children who have never seen a horse.

ways have something to talk about.

Percolators are suitable gifts, but  
break when thrown at husbands.

Fire broke out in Wellesley, so Mr.  
A. B. See, who wants girls' schools  
burned, should be happy.

Have you a man friend you dislike?  
Give him a misused used car.

A Utah man has two extra ribs and  
should go well in a side show.

Refrigerator cars are handling  
Christmas mail, so try to keep cool  
until your packages come.

In Detroit, Ore., a cow eats all the  
soap she can find, so of course she  
gives clean milk.

Radcliffe College is teaching women  
politics and the first lesson should be

shaking hands.

"Movies," says a director "are a  
gamble." They usually win by a full  
house.

Oregon boxer fights under the name  
of Broken Blossom and some day may  
have a nose like a rose.

Two dozen jugs for putting liquids  
in make excellent gifts.

Have you a girl friend you dislike?  
Why not give her a vanity case with-  
out a mirror.

Reader asks if a bald man has a  
permanent wave to his hair. Yes.

Wives are often better, men than  
their husbands.

Most auto wrecks are nervous  
wrecks.

## THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

BEN DABBY, a prisoner, is declared  
to be a victim of amnesia by a  
noted alienist, and is paroled to an  
old friend.

ERAZA MELVILLE. Together they  
start on a trip to the Yuga River,  
where Erazza goes to take posses-  
sion of a rich claim left by his  
brother.

HIRAM MELVILLE, who recently  
had died, Ben is to have a partner-  
ship and a new lease of life. At  
Seattle lives

JEFFERY NELSON and his two  
partners, Ray Brent and  
CHAN HEMINWAY. Nelson, leader  
of the notorious gang, has a  
beautiful daughter, Beatrice, with  
whom Brent is in love. She de-  
finitely rejects his proposals. Nelson  
and her father promises  
to add him in his suit. Nelson  
is the rich pocket dis-  
covered by Hiram Melville and  
plans with his confederates to  
steal the mine before Erazza can  
arrive. When Ben and Erazza  
reach the north woods Ben sud-  
denly regains his memory. Knowl-  
edge of his past life returns. They  
meet a friendly stranger who di-  
rects them.

## GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Yes. Goin' to Snowy Gulch."  
"It's only five miles, up this road,"  
the stranger ventured. "I'm goin'  
out to Saltville way myself, but I  
won't have no river to tow me. I've  
got to do my own pullin'." Thank  
the lord I'm only goin' a small part  
of the way.

"You ain't goin' to swim, are you?  
Where's your boat?"  
"My pard's got an old craft, and  
he and I are goin' to pack it out  
next trip." The stranger paused,  
blinking his eyes. "Say, partners—  
you don't want to sell your boat, do  
you?"

Erazza stated his figure, and Ben  
was prone to believe that he had  
adopted a highwayman for a buddy.  
The amount named was nearly twice  
that which they had paid. And to  
his vast amazement the stranger ac-  
cepted the offer in his next breath.

"So you don't know any folks in  
Snowy Gulch, then?" the stranger  
had asked politely. "But you'll get  
acquainted soon enough—"

"I've got a letter to a feller named  
Morris," Erazza replied. "And I've  
heard of one or two more men, too—  
Jeffery Nelson was one of 'em—"

"You'll find Morris in town all  
right," the stranger ventured to as-  
sure him. "He lives right next to  
Nelson's. And—say—what do you  
know about this man Nelson?"

"Oh, nothing at all, Why?"  
"If you fellows is prospectin', Jef-  
fery Nelson is a first-class man to  
stay away from—and his under-  
standers, too—Ray Brent and Chan  
Heminway. But they're out of town  
right now. They skinned out all in  
a bunch a few weeks ago—and I  
can't tell you what kind of a scent  
they got."

Erazza felt cold to the marrow of  
his bones. He glanced covertly at  
Ben, fortunately his partner was  
busy among the supplies and was  
not listening to this conversation.

"You don't know where they went,  
do you?" he asked.

"Not exactly. They took up this  
week here a ways, through Spruce  
Pass, and over to Yuga River—the  
country that kind of a crazy old chap  
named Hiram Melville, who died  
a few weeks ago, has always  
prospected."

The stranger marveled that his old  
listener should have suddenly gone  
quite pale.

Erazza had only a moment's fur-  
ther conversation with his new  
friend. He put two or three ques-  
tions—in a rather curious, hushed  
voice—and got his answer.

"What have you and your poor  
victim been talking about, all this  
time?" Ben asked.

"Oh, just a gab-fest—a fat-tat as  
you'd call it. But you know, Ben,  
I've got a idea all a sudden. Ben  
straightened, lighted his pipe, and  
prepared to listen. "This old boy  
tells me that we'd save just twelve

miles by striking off from here, in-  
stead of goin' into town. Snowy  
Gulch is six miles, and we have to  
come back to this very place. What's  
the use of goin' into town at all?"

"Good heavens, Ez? Have you for-  
gotten we've got to get supplies?  
And your brother's gun—and his  
dog?"

"Yes, I know—one of us has. But,  
Ben, it seems to me that one of us  
ought to strike off now and figure  
out the way and sort of get located."

"Oh, it would be all right," Ben  
began rather doubtfully. "I don't  
see that much is to be gained by it.  
But I'll strike off on foot, if you want  
me to."

Erazza's mind was flashing with  
thoughts like lightning, and his an-  
swer was ready. "Ben, if you don't  
mind, I'll do that," he said.

"But you'd get a ride, if you wait-  
ed—"

"I hate a horse, anyway—"

"You've surely changed a lot since  
the war."

"I was thrown off not long ago—  
and have been leery of the dumb  
things ever since."

Erazza was wholly deliberate. He  
knew what waited him on arrival at  
his brother's claim. Jeffery Nelson  
and his gang had assembled there,  
had already jumped the claim just  
as his brother had warned him that  
they would do; and coolly and quiet-  
ly he had resolved to face them  
alone.

He made his pack—a few simple  
provisions wrapped in his blanket—  
and a knife and camp axe swung on  
his belt. He took his trusted pipe—  
because he knew well that he could  
never about himself credibly in a  
fight without a few lungfuls of to-  
bacco smoke first—and he also took  
his rifle. "You keep this copy of the  
letter," He handed Ben the copy he  
had made of Hiram's will. "I'm the  
worst hand for losin' things you ever  
seen."

They said their simple  
GOODBYES, SHAKING HANDS  
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Man named Skellerup has found a  
new comet. Overseas vets will think  
he is kin to "alleyup."

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And let none of you imagine evil  
in your hearts against his neighbor;  
and love no false oath; for all these  
things do I hate, saith the Lord—  
Zechariah 8:17.

Trust me, that for the instructed,  
time will come

When they shall meet no object but  
may teach

Some acceptable lesson to their  
minds

Of human suffering or human joy.  
For them shall all things speak of  
man.

—William Wordsworth.

## CHAPTER V

## Taming the Wolf

ON arriving in Snowy Gulch,  
Ben's first efforts were to in-  
quire in regard to horses. Both  
pack and saddle animals, he learned,  
were to be hired of Sandy McClurg,  
owner of the general store and lead-  
ing citizen; and at once he made his  
way to confer with him.  
"Most of my mustangs are rented  
out," the merchant informed him,  
"but if you can get along with three,  
I guess I can fix you up. You can  
pack two of 'em, and ride the third."  
"Good enough," Ben agreed. "And  
after I once get in, I'd like to turn  
back two of them, and maybe all  
three—to save the hire and the  
bother of taking care of them."

"Just a little faster than a dog.  
Horses don't much care to grab  
their food out of them spruce for-  
ests. Where are you heading, if the  
question's fair?"

"Through Spruce Pass and down  
into the Yuga River."

"Prospectin', eh? There's been  
quite a movement down that way  
lately. By starting early you can  
make it through in a day. And you  
said your name was—"

"Dabby. Ben Dabby."

The merchant opened his eyes.  
"Not the Ben Dabby that took all  
the prizes at the meet at Lodge  
Pole?"

Ben's rugged face lit with the bril-  
liancy of his smile. "The same  
Dabby," he admitted.

"And when did you say you was  
goin'?"

"First thing tomorrow."  
"Well, you're pretty likely to have  
company on the road, too."

"I'm glad of it, if he isn't a ten-  
derfoot. That must be a pretty thick-  
ly settled region—where I'm head-  
ing."

"On the contrary, there's only  
three human beings in the whole  
district. These three are some men  
who went up that way prospecting  
some time ago, and this other party  
will make four."

"All right—I'll be here before  
dawn tomorrow and get the horses.  
And now will you tell me—where  
Steve Morris lives?"

"Right up the street—clear to the  
end of the row." McClurg's humor  
had quite engulfed him by now, and  
he chuckled again. "And if I was  
you, I'd stop in the door just this  
side—and get acquainted with your  
fellow traveler."

"What's his name?" Ben asked.

"The party is named Nelson."

"All right. Maybe I'll look him up."

A few moments later he was stand-  
ing in the Morris home, facing the  
one friend that Hiram Melville had  
possessed on earth.

"Hiram didn't leave anything, far



## PROMINENT HOUSTON MAN, EX-DIXONITE, DIED SUNDAY, DEC. 10

Charles A. McKinney is Summured at Texas Home Week Ago.

The Houston, Tex., Evening Post of Monday, Dec. 11, contained the following account of the death of Charles A. McKinney, formerly a resident of this city, who, with his family, had visited here many times since his removal from the city.

Charles A. McKinney died at his residence, 1630 Heights boulevard, yesterday (Sunday) morning at 9 o'clock.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York, April 19, 1855. While yet a young man he emigrated to Princeton, Ill., and soon afterward became secretary of the Illinois State Masonic Life Insurance Company. On September 11, 1878, he married Miss Kate Bacon in that city, and in 1885 he moved to Nebraska and assumed a responsible position with the American Loan & Trust Company of Omaha.

When O. M. Carter, president of that company, purchased the two Houston street railways in 1899, Mr. McKinney was made secretary and treasurer of the consolidated organization and had full charge of distributing nearly two million dollars put into the property by the new owners.

27 Years in Bank  
When Mr. Carter sold the street railway to Boston parties in 1895, Mr. McKinney entered the South Texas Commercial National Bank and became assistant cashier. He remained with the bank continuously 27 years—until his death.

He took an absorbing interest in all young people and organized the first Sunday school in Houston Heights and continued active in Sunday school work as long as he lived.

His sympathy for those in want and suffering distress was almost boundless, and his unostentatious benevolence reached a large amount—the sum was known only to himself. No needy person ever applied to him without receiving substantial assistance. His high moral and exceedingly lovely character endeared him to all with whom he came in contact and his loss is a calamity to the entire community.

He was a member of the Heights Presbyterian church, Holland Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., a Knight Templar and a Scottish Rite Mason.

He is survived by his wife and a sister, Miss Ella McKinney, who has lived at his home in Houston for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 11, at the home in Houston and burial was at that place.

### FRENCH NEGLIGEEES

A new note in French negligees is the use of huge cords and girdles and festoons of rope-like material that are introduced on the plain or elaborate model.

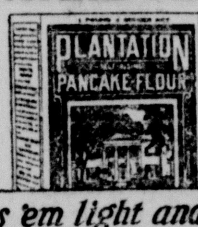
An acceptable Christmas gift would be a block of shares in the Dixon Loan & Bldg Assn. See H. U. Bardwell the secretary.

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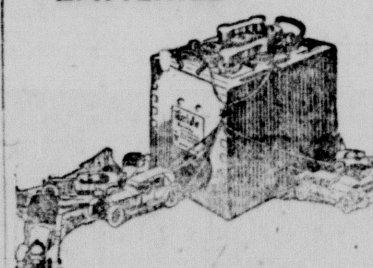


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## Enough Cars in U. S. to Carry Population All at One Time

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 18.—There are enough motor vehicles in the United States to take the entire population of the country for a ride at the same time, says the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture. At the beginning of 1922 there were 4.2 motor vehicles for each mile of road in the United States.

One hundred and twenty vehicles per minute was the rate at which motor vehicles passed a Bureau observing station on a trunk line highway in Massachusetts, recently. This rate was continued from noon to ten p. m.

A tourist recently driving through four States was required to buy four different sets of lenses to make his headlights comply with state regulations. In this the Bureau sees great need for more uniformity in highway regulations.

Federal-aid highways placed under construction in September amounted to 1,139 miles.

### DR. CALDWELL DEAD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Dr. Chas. B. Caldwell 41, superintendent of the Lincoln State School and Colony, died at his home in Lincoln last night, after a long illness. It was announced here by the state department of public welfare. Dr. Paul Schroeder, who has served since Dr. Caldwell was incapacitated, has been named superintendent.

Thirteen years in state hospital service was both started and ended at the Lincoln institution. From Lincoln, Dr. Caldwell was sent to the Peoria State Hospital, where he served several years and in 1920 he was returned to Lincoln.

His body will be taken to Monticello for burial.

### ABE MARTIN



There's no women in the "I Remember When" club. Lase Bud's Ford, Engine Number 117309885, is still among the missin', but Constable Plum promises some important arrests before snowfall.

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### HE HAD TO MOVE

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 16.—For months City Trustee W. C. Lindley of Porterville has maintained his legal right to office by occupying a sleeping porch which projects over the line just within the city limits while the rest of the house is outside the limits. But with cold weather, Trustee Lindley sought warmer quarters within his home. Yesterday a committee waited upon him with the demand that he return to the porch.

Lindley is still city trustee. But he did not return to the porch. He moved to another house entirely within the town limits.

### NEWS FROM DIXON



## Tied Leaders Will Meet in Final Game

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Teams	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Mule Breakers	4	1	.800
Go Getters	4	1	.800
Paint Scrapers	2	3	.400
Street Sweepers	0	5	.000

(By Wayman Conrad)

The Breakers won from the Street Sweepers in Saturday's games in the Junior A basketball tournament and so kept their grasp on half the honors at the top of the ladder. The score was 10 to 13 and both teams played hard for what they got. At the close of the first half the score was 5 to 9, the Mule Breakers being ahead. Both teams were short of players on account of vaccination.

Street Sweepers: Keller, Joyce, Shank.

Mule Breakers: Rink, O'Malley, Schrock, Reagan, Stanley. Referee: Krug. Scorer: Conrad.

The Go-Getters won by a score of 2-0, the game being forfeited on account of not many Paint Scrapers being present due to vaccination.

Next Saturday is the last scheduled game on this tournament and the two leaders are on the boards for the final mixup which promises to be a rare scrap.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Some of the eighth graders in the So. Central seem to be jealous of W. Wolfe because he gets so much

fudge. H. Weimann wants to know why?

A familiar sight now days is that of white bandages on left arms—union plasters some of the young sprouts call them.

Skating has been all the rage the latter part of the week and reports have been coming in of wet feet, torn clothes and the very efficient way in which several have swept the ice.

All gym classes will continue through the holiday vacation at their regular hours. There will be several special games, those teams playing from out-of-town being Franklin Grove High School, who will play a team of Intermediates on Tuesday evening, the game starting at 7:30, and a Lee Center team which will take on the regular Intermediate team Wednesday at 7:30. Several other games are tentative and definite dates will be announced later.

## Ashton Woman Hurt in Wreck Saturday Chicago on Santa Fe

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Several passengers were slightly injured, none seriously today when an incoming Santa Fe train No. 3, collided with a freight engine which struck another engine which in turn bumped into the caboose of a freight train.

Mrs. Mary Boyle of Phoenix, Ariz., incurred a fracture of the right shoulder, and her daughter Anna, 14 years old, suffered a strain of the neck. C. L. Pettijohn, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Laura Fowler, Stager, Ill., Mrs. Charles Monroe, Ashton, Ill., and William D. Hickey, Chicago, suffered cuts and bruises.

John Harry and Frank Frazier, negro cooks on the dining cars, were

### CLOTH OF GOLD

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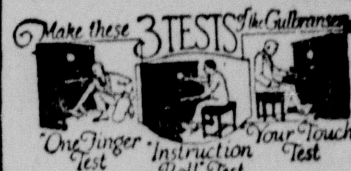
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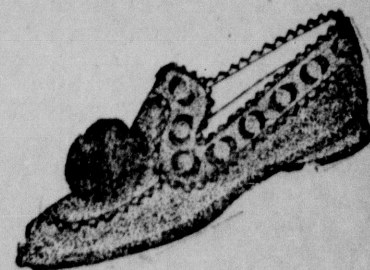
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# MUCH ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN SESSION OF LEE CO. FARM BUREAU

## Directors and Officers for Ensuing Year Were Chosen.

The Lee County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at Amesbury last week. There were more than 400 persons present, making it the largest annual meeting that the Farm Bureau has had.

The program consisted of an address by James Nickols of Polo in the morning, and in the afternoon the business meeting and report of the adviser, and an address by C. J. Watson of the I. A. A. on the subject "Taxation."

Dinner was served by the ladies of the Catholic, Congregational and Baptist churches. The meetings were held in the gymnasium of the new high school building.

The secretary's report showed a membership of 1443. Each township nominated a director to represent them on the board of directors which stands as follows:

Amesbury—B. O. Prestegard.  
 Ashton—W. H. Robbins.  
 Bradford—W. E. Taylor.  
 Brooklyn—Alex. Jeanbana.  
 China—W. L. Riegle.  
 Dixon—A. H. Bosworth.  
 East Grove—Seth Anderson.  
 Hamilton—C. H. Larkin.  
 Harmon—W. H. Kugler.  
 Lee Center—Frank Ford.  
 Marion—C. F. Welty.  
 May—Howard Rapp.  
 Nacalus—Elmer Cline.  
 Nelson—J. T. Emmett.  
 Palmyra—Austin Powers.  
 Reynolds—Wm. Sandcock.  
 S. Dixon—Adrian Sultman.  
 Sublette—J. W. Thier.  
 Vista—Martin Halmaier.  
 Wagon Creek—Anson Rosenkrans.  
 Wyoming—C. J. Pollich.

Officers were elected by the new board of directors and are:

President—S. L. Shaw.  
 Vice President—H. G. Conner.  
 Secretary—W. L. Reigel.  
 Treasurer—W. L. Reigel.

The good interest manifested in this meeting indicates that the coming year for the farm bureau will be a good one.

## SPORT BRIEFS

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

**CHICAGO.**—Jimmy Blanton, Chicago, champion boxer, cut down the lead of Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee in the fourth block of their sixty game match.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—Harry Courtney, left handed pitcher of the Chicago Americans, has been purchased by San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League.

**SOUTH BEND, IND.**—Harvey P. Brown, Youngstown, Ohio, was elected captain of the 1923 Notre Dame football team.

Although a great deal of harm is done by certain insects, practically no fruits could be farmed without the blossom-pollinating aid of others and it is possible that they confer still other benefits of which science does not know.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

**DUBLIN.**—The last eighteen posts occupied by British troops were transferred to the Irish National Army.

**MELBOURNE, Australia.**—Incomplete returns from a general election showed Premier Hughes, the nationalist leader, safe despite a large labor vote.

**JERUSALEM.**—Fleischer Ben-Yahuda, Hebrew author, died.

**LAUSANNE.**—Official scribes were reported to be writing the preliminary drafts of the Near Eastern treaty.

**FT. WAYNE, IND.**—John H. Bass, manufacturer with interests in St. Louis and in mining and steel industries in Alabama and Tennessee, died.

**NEW YORK.**—One square mile in the lower east side district of New York, where 500,000 persons live, shows the lowest mortality rate for infants in the world, Dr. Royce S. Copeland, said in an address.

**DETROIT.**—Frank W. Fletcher, yachtsman and a former regent of the University of Michigan, died.

**TIENSTIN, CHINA.**—The automobile of the Italian chief of police of Tienstin, was fired on by Chinese soldiers.

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—Henry Sutherland, brother of Associate Justice Geo. Sutherland of the United States Supreme Court, died.

**VIRGINIA, MINN.**—Captain William White, associated in the development of the mining industry on the Mesaba Range, died.

**WARSAW.**—Marshal Pilsudski, former provisional president of Poland is appointed chief of staff of Polish army.

**PARIS.**—Gama Wanska sails for United States, Jan. 3, and Harold P. McCormick says it will give Americans chance to see what a fine wife he has.

**LONDON.**—Prince George, 26 years old, youngest son of British King, will be operated on at once for appendicitis.

**DULUTH, MINN.**—John Owens, first president of the villages of Tower and Virginia, died.

**NOTICE**

TODAY WE RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF BEAUTIFUL EMBOSSED GREETING CARDS, STYLE RESEMBLING THE OLD ENGLISH ENGRAVING. COME IN AT ONCE AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION, ALLOWING US TIME TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE CARDS. WHILE THE PRICE IS MUCH MORE REASONABLE YOU CAN SCARCELY DISTINGUISH THEM FROM THE ENGRAVED.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## Omaha Federal Jury Indicts Forty-three on Charge of Fraud

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—Forty-three persons, including prominent New York, Chicago and Omaha business men and twenty-six well-known Nebraska banks, were indicted late yesterday by a federal grand jury which reported to United States Judge J. W. Woodruff, for alleged misuse of the mails and conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. The indictments resulted from investigations in connection with transactions which are alleged to have wrecked the Lion Bonding & Surety Co. of Omaha.

Among the indicted is Joseph Troggatt, head of the Joseph Troggatt auditing firm of New York City and C. Lonal, also of New York, former secretary of the Lion Bonding & Surety Co.

Others indicted include Fred Volpp, Scribner, Neb., former vice president; Edwin H. Lukart, Riverton, Wyoming, former vice president; William O. Van Wyck, Oklahoma City, Okla., former active vice president; Philip H. Kohl, Wayne, Neb., former treasurer; H. Clifford Wright, Portland, Oregon, former assistant secretary; Henry O. Baty, Chicago, Ill., and Arthur S. Baty, all of Chicago; J. Harvey Wheeler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Fred J. Hannigan, Hutchinson, Kas.

It is charged that those indicted misrepresented the company's status and fraudulently induced the sale, subscription and approval of stock and bonds of the company. The indictment contains seventeen counts.

Letters from several purchasers were introduced as evidence.

All of the defendants are accused under the various counts, some as officials of the company, some as friends of the company who gave accommodation certificates of deposit and others as stock sales men.

The charge is made that the mails were used to carry out a plan to bolster up the company's surplus and obtain requisite standing with the government issue bonds acceptable in government business. Defendant Troggatt and Baty were said to have been in charge of the audit which called attention to the needs of the company in increased surplus.

Bond was fixed for each of the defendants at \$5,000.

**KILLED BY AUTO: MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED**

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. George Crawley was dead and Mrs. Sophia Linawski under arrest on a charge of manslaughter here today as the result of the former being run down and killed by the latter's automobile.

Mrs. Crawley and her husband were returning home when Mrs. Crawley was struck. The police charge Mrs. Linawski had been drinking. Crawley escaped injury.

## BY AHERN

## BRITISH PRESS SEES NO CHANCE OF GERMAN LOAN

### Discounts Possibility of American Money for Germany.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

London, Dec. 18.—These newspapers to which the British public look for solid and conservative guidance completely reject the idea that an American loan to Germany is probable or in present conditions, possible. These journals base their skepticism on long reports from their correspondents in the United States who appear to have probed important sources of information over the week end.

The possibility of American intervention in Europe's troubles still engrosses attention here.

Two or three of the morning newspapers reiterate with more or less striking embellishment last week's stories concerning an impending loan.

The consensus of opinion, however, is "that there is something in the wind" and that there is a distinct possibility that America, in some way that has not been divulged, will take a hand in helping to solve the difficulties which hitherto have baffled European statesmen.

In all the comment there is a clear eagerness to see intervention, and there are many indications that this desire is based on a confident belief in the high American ideals.

**SNOW STORMS COMING**

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A "white" Christmas will help Santa's reindeer in their travels through the upper Mississippi valley this year if predictions issued here today by the government weather bureau are correct.

Storms are expected to gather throughout that section Thursday and Friday and leave the ground white for Xmas.

For the great lakes region, snows are predicted for the first part of the week. Fair weather until Wednesday or Thursday is predicted for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

The modern, high-grade express passenger locomotive can run at the rate of 112 miles per hour on a heavy-rail, straight track, provided it is ballasted by a train behind it.

The motto, "In God we trust," was printed first on a United States coin in 1864.

## Plan to Harness Wind, Make "Juice"

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

London, Dec. 18.—A plan to harness the winds and make them produce electricity for rural districts has been presented to the ministry of agriculture. The scheme involves the erection on hilltops of low buildings from the sides of which will project huge wings. These wings will be spun by the wind horizontally just above the ground.

Proponents of the plan assert that unlimited amount of electricity can be obtained in this way at a minimum of cost.

Government officials are testing the scheme and if it proves feasible it is planned to build several of the generating stations in out of the way districts.

The "Koh-i-nur," probably the most famous (though not the largest) of the world's great diamonds, weighs 102.75 carats and is said to have been found in India long before the Christian era.

## Assassin of Poles' President Held for Court Martial Trial

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Martial law became effective in Warsaw today by proclamation of the cabinet.

Captain Niewodowski, the crazed artist who assassinated President Narutowicz last Saturday, has been held for trial by court martial.

At his preliminary examination, he declared he had acted on his initiative, in shooting the president and that he had no accomplices.

Many other persons are also in custody pending a complete investigation of the assassination. Among those detained are Col. Modelski once adjutant to Gen. Haller.

The "Acta Diurna" of ancient Rome, a manuscript record of current events which the government posted in public places, offered the earliest approach to a newspaper mentioned in history.

## JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS OUR CHRISTMAS DOLLAR SALE

Fancy mixed nuts 4 1/2 lbs. ....	\$1	Ladies' hose, extra, 6 pr. ....	\$1
Best Eng. walnuts, 3 lbs. ....	\$1	Children's hose, 7 pair ....	\$1
5-lb. box fancy chocolates ....	\$1	Men's fine hose, 8 pair ....	\$1
5 1/2 lb. Christmas candy for ....	\$1	Brown crash, 12 yds. ....	\$1
Fancy naval oranges, 3 doz. ....	\$1	Clark's cro. cotton, 10 balls ....	\$1
Nice Val. oranges, 4 doz. ....	\$1	Qat's cro. cotton, 8 balls ....	\$1
Cluster raisins, 4 boxes ....	\$1	Your choice of all 19c jewelry, pick out 6 cards ....	\$1
Seeded raisins, 6 pkgs. ....	\$1	All 25c box paper, pick out 4 for ....	90c
Large can apricots or peaches, 4	\$1	19c wide stair treads, 6 for ....	\$1
Our best coffee, 4 lbs. for ....	\$1	Knives and forks, 12 for ....	\$1
Aluminum table spoons, 12 for ....	\$1	5 1/2-in. wide silk ribbon, 4 yds. ....	\$1
New Calif. apricots, 4 lbs. ....	\$1	Heavy two-tone ribbons, 4 yds. ....	\$1
Holly candy boxes, 50 for ....	\$1		
Acorn yarns all colors, 10 for ....	\$1		
40-watt Mazda elec. lamps, 4 for ....	\$1		
25c boxes perfumes, 5 for ....	\$1		

Plenty of candy, nut meats, currants, figs, dates, grapes, grape fruit dolls, toys, games, harmonica, cards, booklets, pictures etc. Rubber set shaving brushes 25c. Star cut tumblers 10c each.

## Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c Store THE STORE OF REAL BARGAINS

# A BIG SNAP!

To Go With This Cold Snap

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVER-SHOES—1 AND 2 BUCKLE HIGH \$1.49

Sizes Up to 6

All First Grade Rubber

Don't forget the best place to buy Hosiery. Nothing but the best grades to be had here.

Fancy Silk Hose in Christmas Boxes ..... \$3.00  
 Silk and Wool Hose ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00

Automobile Given Away FREE

## Fashion BootShop

Galena Ave.

River Street	Fashion Boot Shop	First Street
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## F. C. SPROUL

NORTH SIDE CASH GROCERY  
 CHRISTMAS TREES, All Sizes

Come and pick them out while there is a good assortment.  
 Idaho Box Apples—Jonathan, Delicious, Grimes Golden, Wine Saps and Roman Beauty.  
 Some varieties nearly gone.  
 Phone your order early. Don't wait until Saturday.

## ZOELLER'S for Christmas Goods

Good, practical articles for giving on our main floor and a basement full of toys for the children. Everything at most reasonable prices.

LET US SHOW YOU

## A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AT A GREAT SAVING

A fortunate purchase enables us to sell this **MIRRO ALUMINUM ROASTER**, 15 1/2-in. x 11 1/2-in., for \$4.48, the regular price being \$5.50. This is as high quality as can be made.

Roasters, of which we have a big variety, are always favorite Christmas presents and this specially priced lot comes in the nick of time for the Holidays.



Mirro Percolator

Regular price ..... \$2.45  
 Special price ..... \$1.65

ANOTHER HOLIDAY SPECIAL we are showing is the fine Mirro Percolator shown in this cut.

Many other pleasing utensils for table and kitchen.

**E. N. Dowell HARDWARE CO.**  
 DIXON, ILLINOIS



## Classified Advertisements

## TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertisement Counted Less Than 25 Words  
 1 Time.....2c Per Word, \$ .50 Minimum  
 3 Times.....3c Per Word, .75 Minimum  
 6 Times.....5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum  
 12 Times, Two Weeks.....9c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum  
 26 Times, One Month.....15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum  
 All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.  
 Card of Thanks .....10c per line  
 Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief Column .....15c per line  
 Reading Notices.....10c per line

## FOR SALE

**A SNAP**—Owner wishes to dispose of farm as he wishes to retire and move to a warmer climate. For sale 1500 acres, 2000 in winter wheat, 300 in alfalfa, but winter killed. Can easily be put in again and is one of the finest crops in this country. 3000 in alfalfa, 1000 in corn, 1000 in soybeans. One-half of the 1500 is tillable, the other good for grazing purposes. 600 of this can be irrigated, also have a steam rig good as new to irrigate this, which can be purchased at a most reasonable price. 1200 acres lie on the banks of the Missouri river, mostly in 14 mile width. About 20 acres in alfalfa. This is 20 miles from an oil well and good prospects for oil here which has been proven by a geologist. All kinds of machinery good as new. Good building, good work horses and some cows which can be had way below their real value. Located 8 miles from Virginia Station and 13 miles from the town of Big Sandy, Mont. Good school and Sunday School. Lots of timber. This can be had for \$25.00 an acre and will make arrangements with the buyer for tools, machinery, horses and cattle. This is a good farm and a rare bargain to the party who desires to take advantage of an unusual opportunity. If you are interested address H. S. H. no agents here. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Tracts of land from 160 to 480 acres in Eastern Montana and Northwestern North Dakota. All good tillable land. Price ranges from \$10 to \$30 an acre according to improvements. This is a real bargain. Owner wishes to retire. Only one quarter of this land is over 3 miles from high school and elevator. This is a right time to buy land in Dakota. Conditions have forced the price of land down. Add C. J., care this office.

Combination Sale, Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1 p. m. at Spencer's Livery Barn, Amboy, Ill. When we will sell cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, farm implements and household goods. List your property with the undersigned. Wm. Spencer, John N. Gentry, Auto. Finch & Barnes, Clerks. 29516\*

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet two passenger coupe. Bought in September, 1922. Mechanical, finish, upholstery and tires in perfect condition. Price right. Derkinderen. Tel. 193. 29513

**FOR SALE**—Buff Orpington cockerels. F. H. Cramer, Dixon, Ill., R. 5, Phone 8120. 29513\*

**FOR SALE**—Pair of beautiful French doors, new, never been used. For opening size four feet, 8 inches, by seven feet. Tel. X332. 29517

**FOR SALE**—Lots 5 and 6 Block 3, corner of River street and Ottawa Avenue. Also lot 5, block 7 North Dixon; and lot on Logan Avenue West Dixon. Miss Katherine Godfrey, Palm Springs, California. 279125

**FOR SALE**—Good second hand hot air furnace. Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Tel. K922 or No. 5. 12

**FOR SALE**—50 gallon gasoline tank. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Tel. 892. 12

**FOR SALE**—Bargain: second-hand hot air furnace. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Phone 992. 13

**FOR SALE**—Splendid small base burner and 5 gallon gasoline can. Tel. Y887. 29216

Closing Out Sale, Thursday, Dec. 21, at Gap Grove, 2 horses, 10 head of cattle, 6 hogs. Straw and stack of corn fodder. W. L. Rushka. 29413\*

**FOR SALE**—Dress forms, fur neck piece. Modern kitchenette for rent. Phone R584. 29413\*

**FOR SALE**—Square gas stove, good burner and in good condition. Call at 226 Lincoln Way. 29413

**FOR SALE**—Bridge Scores. R. F. Shaw, P. O. Box, Dixon, Ill. Mail orders taken care of. 12

**FOR SALE**—Nurses' Record Sheets. B. F. Shaw, P. O. Box, Dixon, Ill. 12

## WANTED

**WANTED**—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, rags, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Binow & Weinman, Phone 81. River St. 29417

**WANTED**—Any one wishing engraved Christmas greeting cards to get their order in by Dec. 11. After that date it will be impossible to fill the engraving done. B. F. Shaw, P. O. Box, Dixon, Ill. 12

**WANTED**—Bring your shoes to A. C. Lease to be resoled and your heels straightened. Prices reasonable. A. C. Lease, Evening Telegraph Block. 12

**WANTED**—Mending and darning. Please see me a trial. Call at 213 College Ave. 22247

**WANTED**—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be modern and close in. Call 92 after Monday. 29413\*

**WANTED**—\$5 reward to the person who can furnish information as to where I can rent a small house, rent not to exceed \$20 per month. Address "Homeless," care Telegraph. 29413

**WANTED**—Carpet Weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 E. First St., Evening Telegraph Block. 12

**WANTED**—To buy heating stove, size 18 or 20. Tel. 711. 29513\*

## WANTED

**WANTED**—To rent four or five room cottage. Call 164. 29513\*

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Two experienced machinists. Apply at weaving plant of the Reynolds Wire Co. 29513

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Modern sleeping room in a private family, suitable for two. Call Phone K1175. 29512

## LOST

**LOST**—Last evening at the Presbyterian church, my new storm rubbers. Will the party who took them by mistake return them to the Evening Telegraph office or phone me, 303. 29513

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

**NOTICE OF MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE, FORECLOSURE.**  
 State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
 In the Circuit Court, After September Term, A. D. 1922.

Wilbur Lumber Company, a corporation, vs.  
 Ida Schultheis, now Ida Benson, Henry Benson, W. G. White, Philip Clark and Son, and Jacob Mayer.  
 In Chancery Foreclosure Gen. No. 4078.

**AND**  
 Jacob Mayer vs.  
 Ida Schultheis, now Ida Benson, Henry Benson, W. G. White, Philip Clark and Son, Wilbur Lumber Company, a corporation, and W. H. Fleming.

**CROSS-BILL.**  
 Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee, in the State of Illinois, made and entered on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1922, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Wilbur Lumber Company, a corporation, is complainant, and Ida Schultheis, now Ida Benson, Henry Benson, W. G. White, Philip Clark and Son, and Jacob Mayer are defendants, foreclosure Gen. No. 4078, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Number Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11) in Block Twenty-two (22), in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

## BY STANLEY



THE TWO TRAMPS WHO WERE EATING THE TOWN INTO DEBT, DUG OUT OF THE JAIL WITH A PUTTY KNIFE NOW CLEM POTTER OWNER OF THE PUTTY KNIFE WANTS TO KNOW HOW THE KNIFE GOT INTO THE HANDS OF THE JAIL BIRDS.

## TIME TABLES

The following tables, corrected to date, show the leaving time for all passenger trains on the C. & N. W. and I. C. railroads.

## Northwestern.

## EAST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 Daily	3:56 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
226 Daily	5:47 a.m. 8:20 a.m.
34 Daily	6:52 a.m. 10:10 a.m.
15 Daily	8:20 a.m. 11:40 a.m.
20 Daily	1:25 p.m. 3:51 p.m.
4 Ex. Sunday	4:11 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
12 Daily	6:48 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
100 Sun. only	4:15 p.m. 7:35 p.m.

## WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 Daily	12:15 a.m. 2:53 a.m.
15 Daily	6:30 a.m. 10:08 a.m.
19 Daily	10:30 a.m. 1:13 p.m.
25 Daily	5:00 p.m. 8:07 p.m.
11 Daily	6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
7 Daily	8:00 p.m. 10:27 p.m.
41 Daily	8:10 p.m. 10:30 p.m.
17 Daily	9:30 p.m. 12:02 a.m.

## PEORIA PASSENGER.

400—Leaves Dixon at 8:25 a. m., arrives Peoria 12:05 p. m., except Sunday.

No. 7 stops at Dixon for first-class sleeping car passengers for Des Moines or for Sait Lake City or beyond.

No. 1 stops at Dixon for first-class sleeping car passengers for Cheyenne, Wyoming, or beyond.

No. 26 stops at Dixon for Chicago passengers only.

## Illinois Central

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 Lv. Freeport Lv. Dixon  
 119 Ex. Sun. 6:00 a.m. 7:20 a.m.  
 123 Daily 9:45 a.m. 10:52 a.m.  
 131 Ex. Sun. 3:45 p.m. 4:56 p.m.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
 Lv. Dixon Ar. Freeport  
 132 Ex. Sun. 9:53 a.m. 11:10 a.m.  
 120 Daily 6:45 p.m. 7:26 p.m.  
 124 Ex. Sun. 8:58 p.m. 10:10 p.m.

## F. H. MESSER

**FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED**  
 New Fall Fabrics on Display  
 Baby Cabs Retired and Relined  
 115 Hennepin Ave.

## DR. J. W. HETTLER

**STATE LICENSED FOOT SPECIALIST**  
 Chiropodic Surgery and Scientific Rebuilding of Broken Down Arches.  
 Phone Y-251 601 W. First St.

## OLAF V. REES

**COST SYSTEMS AUDITS INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
 123 Galena Avenue Dixon, Ill.

## WE WANT MEN

To buy our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. To the Gardener: Write us your needs. On Landscape Work: Write for plans. To the Buyer: Send for free colored circular. The Coe, Converse & Edwards Co. Wisconsin's Largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

## ASHTON CITIZENS

Do you want a copy of the Dixon Evening Telegraph each evening. I have them.

## F. P. OBERG

## Tokio Appoints U. S. Ambassador

Tokio, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press)—Appointment of Vice Foreign Minister Masanao Hanibara as ambassador to Washington was confirmed today by the cabinet. Toki Chi Turaka succeeds Hanibara in the foreign ministry.

## NOTICE

TODAY WE RECEIVED A ASSIGNMENT OF BEAUTIFUL EMBOSSED GREETING CARDS, STYLE RESEMBLING THE OLD ENGLISH ENGRAVING. COME IN AT ONCE AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION, ALLOWING US TIME TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE CARDS, WHILE THE PRICE IS MUCH MORE REASONABLE. YOU CAN SCARCELY DISTINGUISH THEM FROM THE ENGRAVED.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.  
 Thrift is an essential to success. \$5.00 a month saved in Dixon Loan & Bldg. Assn. will net you \$1000 in a few years. See H. U. Bartwell, Sec. or call 29.

Arbor Day was celebrated first in Nebraska in 1872 at the suggestion of J. Sterling Morton, then a member of the state board of agriculture.



## CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale at his place of residence known as the Geiger farm, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon and 1 mile west and 1 mile south of the Hill school on

## Wednesday, Dec. 20

1922, the following described property, to-wit:

## 3 HEAD OF HORSES

Two sorrel mares, weight 1100 lbs., ages 8 and 9 years; one sorrel gelding, weight 1000 lbs., 10 years old.

## 8 HEAD CATTLE

Seven head pure bred and grade Holstein cows—five fresh, two springers; one pure-bred Holstein bull calf.

## FARM MACHINERY

One box wagon; one truck wagon and hay rack; one 6-ft. Deering binder; one 6-ft. McCormick mower; one manure spreader; one John Deere disc with Grand Detour tandem; one 3-section drag; one Case corn planter, 100 rods wire; one John Deere walking corn plow; one Tower corn plow; one 16-inch walking stubble plow; one seeder; one old buggy; one Tower pulverizer; one single row stalk cutter; one sulky plow; one set wagon springs; one scoop board; one potato digger; one John Deere cylinder hay loader; two 12-25 Avery tractors; one set breeching harness; one back pad harness; one double driving harness; one single driving harness; one western saddle; collars and flynets; one milk cart; six milk cans; three seamless; milk pails and strainer; 150 ft. hay rope; gasoline and oil tanks and cans; ten galvanized chicken coops; chicken wire netting; drinking fountains; triple block and tackle with 100 ft. rope; forks, shovels, blacksmith and carpenter tools and other articles, too numerous to mention.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

One Beckwith No. 29 Round Oak heating stove; one Quick Meal gasoline stove; table, bed, dresser, chairs, dishes and other articles.

50 Buff Orpington Pullets; one dozen Buff Orpington Cockerels.

250 bushels White Oats; 50 bales Shredded Fodder; 12 bushels Potatoes.

Sale to commence at 12:30 p. m.

## TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months time will be given on bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

## ARTHUR TRAVIS

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer HENRY C. WARNER, Clerk.

## London Skeptical on U. S.-German International Loan

London, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press)—The diplomatic and financial experts of London morning newspapers believe the rumor of an American or International Loan to Germany runs far ahead of the fact.

Reports of possible financial assistance to the Germans, together with the departure of Ambassador Harvey to Washington next week and intimations that the Harding administration is disposed to exert a helpful influence in European affairs, attract wide attention here and among dispatches bearing on these questions feature the press.

The experts, in viewing a loan with skepticism, reflect the attitude taken yesterday in the money market. The Morning Post's financial editor writes that financial centers "consider it unlikely that confidence in Germany can be sufficiently restored to secure an international loan probable for some time, although some day, under favorable conditions, it will be possible."

Man has a new substitute for tea and coffee, but restaurants have been using one for years and years.

## Berkeley Folks Are Bound to Sleep Now

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 16—An ordinance adopted by the city council bans between the hours of 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. "persistent maintenance or emission of any noise or sound produced by human, animal or mechanical means which by reason of its raucous, nerve-racking nature will disturb the peace or comfort, or be injurious to the health of anyone."

Another new ordinance bans male goats entirely.

**RESIGNS SUPREME COURT.**  
 Washington, Dec. 16—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court today sent his resignation to President Harding to take effect Jan. 1.

**EVENING COLORS.**  
 Rose, blue and lemon are conspicuous shades in evening frocks. They probably are seen at their best in moire or the new soft taffetas.

**BABYS COLDS**  
 are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## CAMPBELL'S WHITE CROSS DRUG STORE

The Quality Store for Christmas Gifts

We have just added a FINE LINE OF JEWELRY to our already up-to-date Christmas Gifts.

We invite your inspection.

Next Door to Dixon Theater

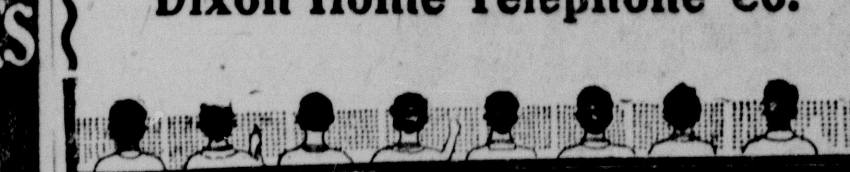


## Don't Guess

It is easy to be wrong when you guess at telephone numbers and the result is annoying to the person called in error. The operator, too, is blamed, whereas she has simply called the number asked for.

Always make sure of the number by consulting the telephone directory before calling. Following this custom will improve the entire service.

## Dixon Home Telephone Co.



## CLOSING OUT SALE

Intending to quit farming on account of my wife's health will hold a closing sale at my place of residence at Gap Grove on Lincoln Highway, 8 miles northeast of Sterling and 5 miles west of Dixon on

## Thursday, Dec. 21st

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

## 2--HEAD OF HORSES--2

Good family driving horses.

## 10--HEAD OF CATTLE--10

Six choice milch cows; one 2-year-old heifer; one yearling; one month old calf; one spring calf.

## 6--HEAD OF HOGS--6

Four Poland China brood sows and two butcher hogs.

Straw and stack of corn fodder.

Usual terms.

## W. L. Rushka

Ira Rutt, Auct.

## DENTISTRY within reach of all AT FOLLOWING PRICES

22-K Gold Crowns	\$5.00
Porcelain Crowns	\$5.00
Silver Fillings	\$1.00
Gold and Porcelain Fillings, according to size.	
Best Full Upper Vulcanite Plates	\$12.00

## DR. CHASE

122 East First St. Dixon

OVER EVENING TELEGRAPH Tel. 360

## FORD CARS

Recovered and Back Curtains for \$6.00 and Up  
 See our line of WOOL BLANKETS and AUTO ROBES  
 Everything in the line of HAINES  
 Auto Tops and Curtains Repaired  
 Harness Repaired and Oiled  
 PRICES WAY DOWN

## C. M. HUGUET

305 First Street

## ESTIMATES GIVEN

on all work in the



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

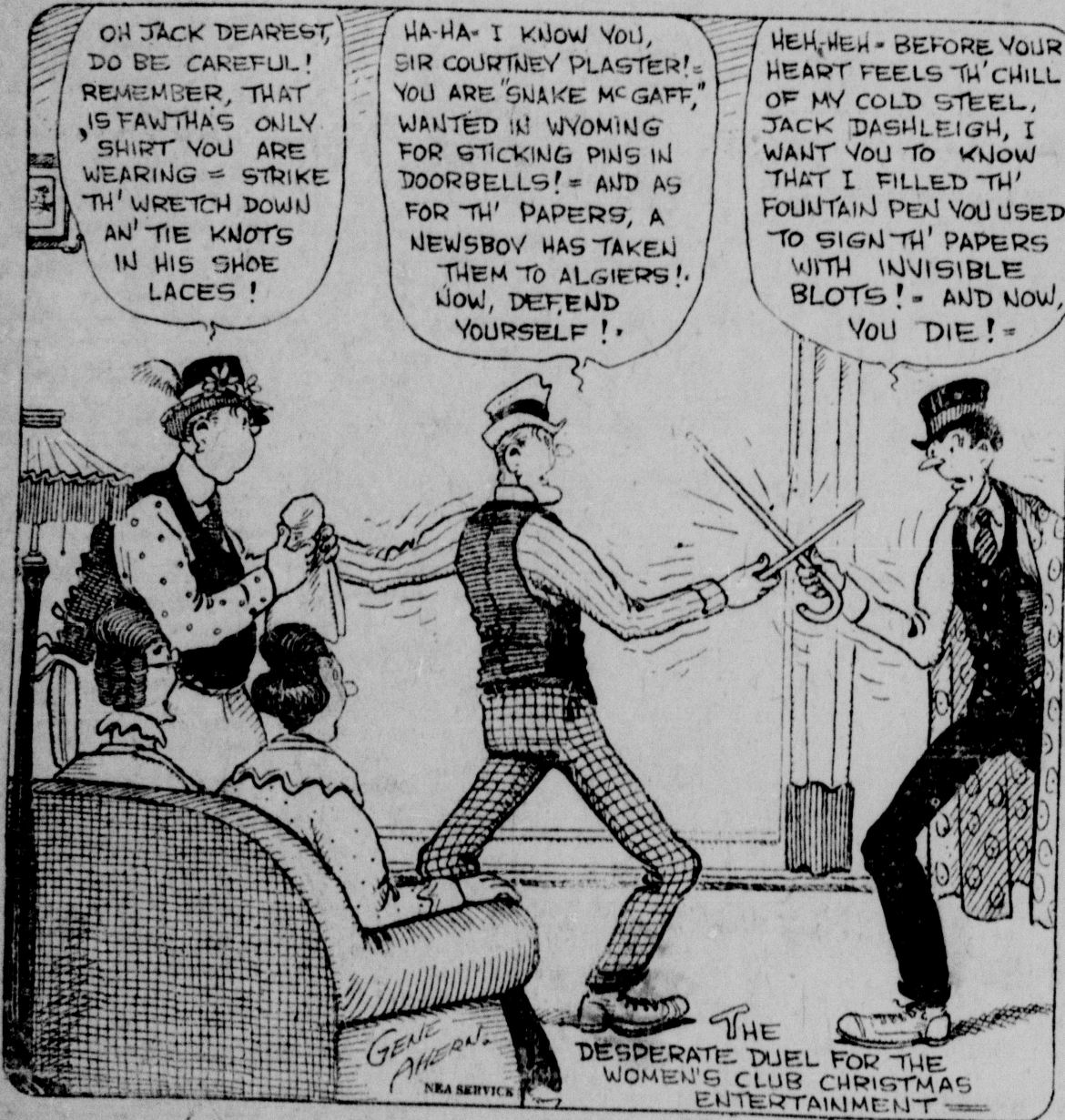


Dealing with the Law

BY ALLMAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



Illinois is winning the fight against tuberculosis. Keep on hitting it. The annual tuberculosis death rate has been reduced from 200 deaths per 100,000 in 1908 to 85 deaths per 100,000 in 1921. The disease, tuberculosis, is insidious. In an inactive state its germ sometimes remains dormant until some predisposing cause such as overwork or weakness resulting from a cold, influenza or unusual physical strain, will set up an active case of tuberculosis. Since practically everyone at some time during his lifetime has been exposed to tuberculosis it is necessary to have a general knowledge of his human machine. Infected tonsils, certain digestive disturbances or swollen glands often are present in the system and may not be recognized as symptoms. The commonest early symptoms of tuberculosis are a cough or cold, that lasts for several weeks, continued hoarseness, loss of weight and appetite, a run-down, tired feeling, persistent pain in the chest, afternoon temperature, night sweats, spitting of blood. To keep a 100 per cent driving power every individual needs to consult a physician twice a year. Tu-

tuberculosis dispensaries and associations everywhere give free advice to those unable to pay an expert doctor. This precaution with plenty of fresh air night and day, rest, nourishing food and exercise will go far toward making a nation of healthy citizens. In their educational campaign to prevent and control tuberculosis, the National Tuberculosis Association and 1,200 affiliated agencies are seeking to bring about a 100 per cent efficiency in the business world through teaching the need for possessing a 100 per cent human machine. Their work is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Gone are the days when mince pie had a kick.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH W. GOOCH (Contributed)

Joseph W. Gooch, an aged and respected resident of Palmyra township, passed away Tuesday evening shortly before 11 o'clock. Some time ago he suffered from a severe fall but recently had been feeling much better so that the death brought sudden and unexpected sadness to the home.

He was born in Ashton, Lee county, Ill., on Nov. 4, 1861, and thus was aged 61 years one month and eight days at the time of his death. He was engaged in farming near Ashton until 1903 when he moved

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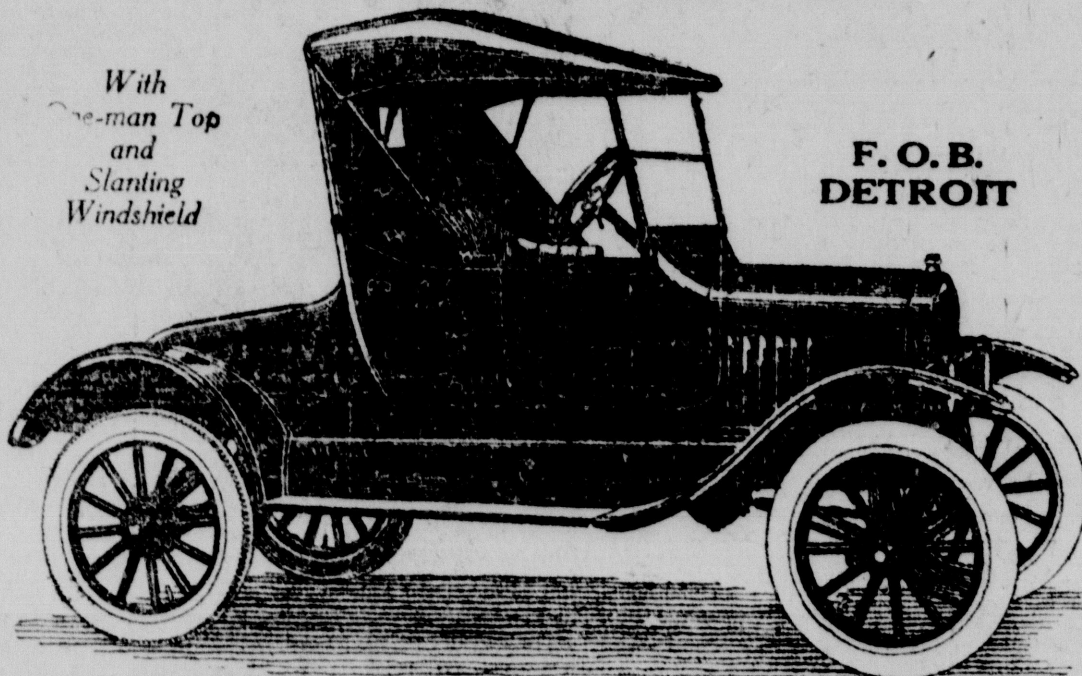
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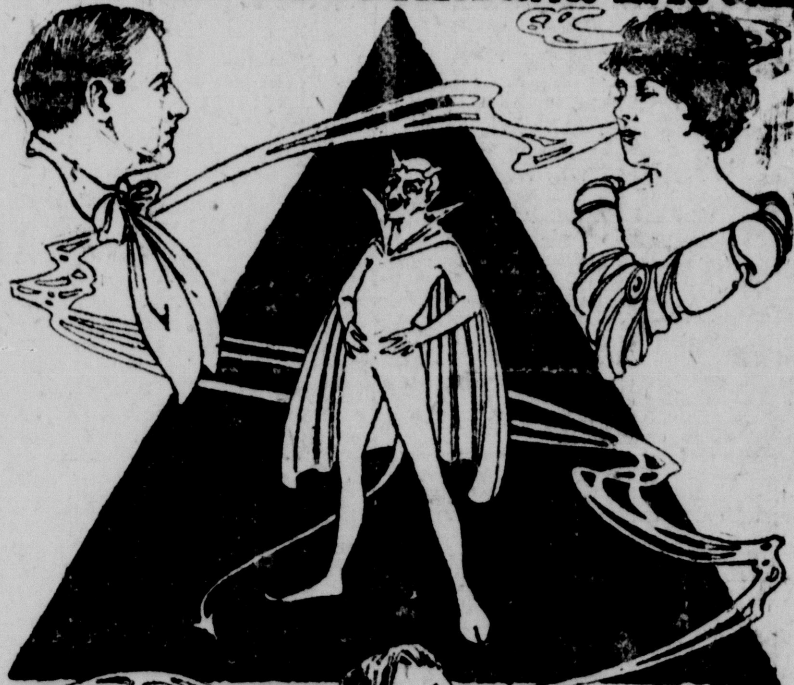


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